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TITLE:

Rotary Shredding Blade

Applicant: Eckhard Bernardy

Dear Sir:

This is a second request to obtain status information on this application.

This application was submitted nearly a full year ago without an Office Action having been received. A first inquiry into the status of the application was mailed to you on Dec. 8, 98.

Since neither an office action nor a response to the inquiry has been received, would you please indicate what the status is?

Very truly yours,

E. Bernardy, applicant

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